

STATE CONVENTION.

The Most Enthusiastic Ever Held and Was Very Largely Attended.

COL SEBREE MADE POPULAR MOTION

The State Convention that nominated Hon. John W. Yerkes for Governor Tuesday at Louisville, was the most enthusiastic nominating convention ever held in the State. Notwithstanding the fact that the nomination was agreed upon and endorsed on all sides and there was no sort of a chance of a contest of any kind. The big auditorium building was filled with Republicans and Democrats bent upon naming the candidate who should lead the allied forces of civil liberty under the most advantageous circumstances. This was done. The platform, which is in another column is a gem and the nominating speech of Gov. Bradley and the speech of Mr. Yerkes accepting the nomination were rare and ringing with the vital issues of this most important campaign.

Col. E. G. Sebree it was who took the floor immediately after the close of Gov. Bradley's magnificent speech and moved that the nomination be made by acclamation. This was done with a whirl of enthusiasm, and the convention, after naming the Log Cabin as the State emblem, adjourned.

Those who went as delegates from Hopkins county were: J. B. Harvey, Dr. T. W. Gardiner, J. D. Martin, Chas. Ashby, C. J. Waddill, Dr. Brown, J. P. Alexander, Frank Trumble, Geo. C. Atkinson, M. Cain; Marshall Hamilton, Hayes Jones, Paul M. Moore.

VICTORY FOR THE RAILROADS.

Judge Evans granted the injunction to Prevent the State Railroad Commission Enforcing McChord Law.

THE CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Judge Evans this morning in the Federal Court granted an injunction pendente lite in the suit of the Louisville & Nashville, Chesapeake & Ohio, Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis and Southern Railways against the Kentucky Railroad Commission.

The injunction is to prevent the operation of the McChord anti-extortion railroad bill, passed March 10, 1900, and becoming operative on June 12, last.

Judge Evans held that the power delegated to the Commission by the Legislature of the State gave said Commission the right to exercise an arbitrary function, and to deprive the railroads of their constitutional rights, without due process of law.

In his opinion Judge Evans said: "The courts of the United States have not hesitated, and in order to preserve to all persons, corporations and individuals alike the guarantees of the constitution against federal legislation, whether state or national, should not hesitate to enforce the supreme law of the land. If in these cases the Legislature or the Railroad Commission had established any rate by or through the act complained of, the reasonableness or justness of that rate would be the legitimate subject of judicial inquiry, but no rates have in fact been fixed, and none is authorized to be fixed, except pursuant to the express provisions of the act itself, nor until the Commission has, after trial, determined that the railroad company has been guilty of extortion. It will be observed that there is no general power delegated to the Commission to fix rates, nor does the statute creating the Commission give it any such rights.

"The sole authority in the premises is stated in the act, and must be based upon its conviction of the railroad of extortion. It cannot move until what we may call this jurisdictional fact has been ascertained to exist, and then, having proceeded to determine that the railroad has been guilty of extortion, although it has been furnished with no unmistakable statutory standard as to what is to be held to be extortion, it lowers the rate of that road for that particular service. Its own opinion, its own judgment, is the sole guide upon both questions. If the law only conferred on the Commission power to fix a schedule of rates for all railroads in the State generally, it would be the duty of the court to await its action in that regard and then permit those rates, if called in question, to stand or fall, as they might, in the court's judgment, be just and reasonable or the reverse.

"The Supreme Court of the United States in many cases holds that a railroad commission is a mere administrative body, and part only of the executive department of the government. Our analysis of the act in question, however, clearly shows that the whole apparent purpose of the act is to give the commission the judicial power, or at least the quasi-judicial power, to hear and determine whether a railroad has been guilty of extortion, and, as a result, to lower the freight rate of that railroad for similar services.

"It will be seen, too, that the act might literally apply equally and indiscriminately to domestic and to interstate trade alike, although as to the latter it cannot be pretended that the Legislature could give the commission any power whatever.

"But without deciding the point, and assuming, as I probably feel, that the Legislature only meant the act in question to refer to changes of freight rates on local commerce, it still seems to the court that it is subject to several objections which cannot be overcome."

Judge Evans holds these to be as follows:

First—That if one railroad be convicted by charging extortionate rates, and a lower rate be fixed by the commission, such rate is prescribed by the guilty road alone and none of the others.

Second—The commission cannot, judicially, nor by any due process of law, determine the one question upon which its right to fix a lower rate must depend. Nothing short of a judicial proceeding, conforming to a due process of law, can hold a railroad guilty of extortion.

Third—The court holds, that the Legislature is liable to recognize the right of a judicial investigation of the reasonableness of the rates fixed under the provisions of the McChord bill. Judge Evans says: "Viewing the act as a whole and considering the only modes by which it can be put in operation, the court is of the opinion that those modes are due process of law, and that its enforcement would deprive the railroad company of the constitutional guarantee of its rights secured by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States."

Referring to the charter contract of the L. & N. with the State as to the fixing of its rates to a maximum sum, Judge Evans holds that it is not to be inferred from the McChord act that even if this charter is subject to amendment, it was done by implication in the McChord act.

For these and other reasons stated, Judge Evans granted an injunction pendente lite in the case of each complainant.

Attorney David Baird, representing the Kentucky Railroad Commission, said today that the case will be taken at once to the Supreme Court of the United States. It will not be necessary for it to pass through the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Address to Young Men.

At the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Stubblefield will deliver an address to men. The services will be addressed to the members of the Y. M. C. A. The men of our town can afford to miss this service.

ALL FOR YERKES.

Hopkins County Like All Kentucky Instructs for Next Governor.

MUST REPEAL THE GOEBEL LAW.

No Other Issue Intruded Into the County Convention.

Like the reports that come from every county in Kentucky was the Hopkins County Republican Convention at Madisonville Saturday afternoon. Everywhere prevails a solid, determined sentiment against Goebelism and in favor of the repeal of the Goebel law and in favor of John W. Yerkes for Governor. The Republican party and all good citizens who are opposed to Goebelism and in favor of the repeal of the Goebel law are as a unit for John W. Yerkes who will bear the standard of the allied forces of civil liberty.

While the convention was in session in the circuit court room the "regular" Democrats of the Courthouse precinct were orating in the county Judge's office down stairs, arranging to nominate a man for defeat. John Brashier

CHAIRMAN JONES SINGS A SONG TO BRYAN.



called out loudly from the courthouse steps the invitation for "all the Democrats of the Court House precinct to assemble in the County Judge's room." It is a small room and Judge Beard call back across the street, "They can all get in there."

The convention was called to order by John B. Harvey, county chairman. Wm. Beard was chosen chairman and Paul Moore secretary and the temporary organization made permanent.

The chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: Paul M. Moore, John B. Harvey, Lawrence Rodgers, C. J. Waddill and Geo. R. Lynn. While the committee was out L. F. McLaughlin, a young attorney of north Hopkins, made a speech that enthused the convention into hearty applause.

The committee then reported the following resolutions which were adopted unanimously:

We the Republicans of Hopkins county, in mass convention assembled, endorse the call for this convention and the purpose for which it was called, to wit, to send delegates to the State Convention which meets at Louisville, Tuesday, July 17, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Governor to lead to victory in November the allied forces of Civil Liberty in the reward

of the great fight for the restoration of the right of suffrage to the liberty-loving people of Kentucky.

We endorse most heartily the action of our delegates in National Convention assembled in their renomination of William McKinley for President and their nomination of the gold-standard statesman, Theodore Roosevelt for Vice President, both of whom are today the very embodiment of true Americanism and stand first in the hearts of their countrymen.

We appoint the following named gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention and instruct them to cast the vote of Hopkins county as a unit for Hon. John W. Yerkes for Governor of Kentucky. The following named delegates are appointed:

Judge Clifton J. Pratt, Dr. Jno. L. Dulin, Jas. P. Alexander, Dr. T. W. Gardiner, Ben T. Robinson, Geo. C. Atkinson, Paul M. Moore, Charles Goveell, Dr. W. P. Ross, Thomas E. Finley, Lawrence Rodgers, James Offutt, Will P. Scott, C. J. Waddill, Geo. R. Lynn, J. H. Lunsford, John King, S. A. Frazier, J. B. Hawkins, R. B. Graham, W. H. Ross, A. M. Barlow, H. F. Porter, Chas. Ashby, W. B. Tague, Jno. B. Harvey, J. D. Martin, R. J. Salmon, J. G. Foley, Sherk Wyatt, J. V. McEuen, J. D. Haywood, Toney Bradley, L. F. McLaughlin, Milton Durham, Simon Dunlap and all other citizens of Hopkins county who are opposed to Goebelism and in favor of the restoration of the right of suffrage to Kentuckians are hereby appointed

THE PLATFORM.

First—The Republican party of Kentucky, in convention assembled, is confronted with a special and extraordinary duty in the election of a Governor of this Commonwealth November next. The convention has been called for the purpose of presenting to the people a candidate for that office. The events of the past twelve months draw together all the friends of social order and civil liberty. Officials elected by the people at the polls have been denied their offices, and the people of Kentucky deprived of the right of choosing their State officials. Republican members of the Legislature were unlawfully unseated, the city of Louisville deprived of the right to any part in the conduct of the government, the counties of Johnston, Menefee and Martin have been denied all voice in the choice of our officers, the courts declare that the only remedy for such invasions of personal liberty rests with the people at the polls.

We declare that the only tolerable government is self-government. We declare that in this State all men must be free and equal, and that the will of the people must be supreme law of the State. We demand for each child a free school, but we deny that education or accumulated property alone confer the right of suffrage. The first duty of Kentucky citizenship is to repeal the Goebel election law, which is the source and continuing strength of the wrongs done in this State.

A vote of confidence next November in men who are all usurpers of office, and who have for a year past been acting together to thwart the declared will of the people, will be accepted as a vote of confidence in the election law that is a blot on our statute books. The Goebel law must be abolished or Republican institutions must be surrendered. The convention invites all friends of civil liberty and social order to unite with the Republicans of Kentucky in securing the repeal of the Goebel election law and the preservation of the liberties of the people. We congratulate the Republican party on the efforts made by Gov. Taylor and his co-officials to secure this right to the people, and thereby prevent the State from having as officers men defeated at the polls.

Second—We endorse the action of the Republican national convention, held in the city of Philadelphia last month, and the nomination of President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt.

Third—We desire to express our indignation at the inhuman massacre of our fellow-citizens in China, and give voice hereby to our sympathy for the relations of those so foully murdered, and express appreciation of the courage of the American sailors, marines and soldiers now engaged in protecting American citizens in that country. We urge upon the national administration that every effort be made to protect the lives and property of American citizens now in such imminent peril.

THE CONDITIONS.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge Tells How He Might Become a Candidate.

There has been some mention of our name in connection with the race for Congress in this district. This has been without our authority or consent. We do not want the seat in Congress; we are too busy to fool with Congressional races. But there is a contingency which would make us hesitate before we would decline to consent to accept an election. If Mr. South Trimble, bolter, and Mr. Moody would unite in withdrawing and in requesting us to represent the true Democracy, and Judge Cantrill would oblige himself not to issue a temporary injunction and set the hearing for a day subsequent to the election and Judge Hazelrigg agreed to hear an argument on any motion concerning an injunction without having his mind made up and his judgement prepared before the argument; and Judge Ira Julian and the Franklin delegation would agree not to bolt and give good security for the fulfillment of their obligation; and Poynts, Fulton and Younts solemnly swear they would honestly act in giving the certificate—under these conditions we would take the matter under the most serious consideration, and perhaps ask the prayers of the Rev. Mr. Talisfer—Lexington Herald.

The McChord Law Unconstitutional.

Judge Walter Evans has decided that the McChord law for the regulation of railroad rates is unconstitutional. He says:

"Viewing the act as a whole, and considering the only modes by which it can be put in operation, the court is of the opinion that these modes are not due process of law, and that its enforcement

would deprive the railroad company of the constitutional guarantee of its rights secured by the fourteenth amendment."

This law was indorsed by the convention which nominated the late Senator Goebel. It was thus made an article of party faith, and Democrats who did not favor it were threatened with political excommunication. It was passed by the last legislature under the lash of the party whip. The purpose of it was to punish the L. & N. railroad for opposing Senator Goebel, who threatened to repeal its charter and destroy its business. Like many other measures adopted by that revolutionary crowd, it was an appeal to the prejudice against corporations. It was the opinion of the best lawyers in the State that it was unconstitutional but revenge demanded its passage and it became a law. Judge Evans has rendered a just decision. There can be no greater crime than the attempted confiscation of corporate property to satisfy the hate of a political mob.—Louisville Commercial.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters that remain unsealed for in the post-office at Earlington for the week ending July 18:

Mrs. Kate Bennett, Mrs. Nellie Burns, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Miss Lulu Crawford, John Evans, Miss Macie Earle, Bayard Eplemy, Otis Franklin, W. M. Gordon, William Greer, Miss Ella Hubbard, George Hall, Mrs. A. Hawkins, John Jackson, (col.) Willie Jackson, Foster Lyons, M. L. Lyons, B. H. Moody, D. F. Myers, W. H. Monson, Ernest Fayne, Mrs. Inez Rowe, Maggie Robertson, J. R. Stevens, Frank Slaton, Sol Shaw, Johnnie Thomasson, Mrs. M. F. Thomasson, Les Wells.

The Gold Democrats so far as they have made known their intentions will support McKinley. New York newspapers have printed a number of declarations to this effect from prominent gold men.

Subscribe for THE BEE.

The L. and N. Annual.

The operations of the Louisville and Nashville for the year 1899-1900, compared with previous years, are shown below. Year, 1900, being estimated:		
	1899-1900	1898-1899
Gross earnings	\$86,751,067	\$83,759,486
Operating expenses	125,751,341	125,751,341
Net earnings	45,000,000	45,000,000
Income from investments	45,000,000	45,000,000
Per cent of expense to earnings	65.5	66.3
Total net income	\$90,000,000	\$90,000,000
Disbursements	\$86,751,067	\$83,759,486
Interest	1,000,000	1,000,000
Taxes	1,000,000	1,000,000
Loss other roads	1,000,000	1,000,000
Sinking fund	1,000,000	1,000,000
Unfunded debt	1,000,000	1,000,000
S. and N. R. R.	1,000,000	1,000,000
Dividends	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total disbursements	\$86,751,067	\$83,759,486
Surplus over dividends	4,250,000	4,250,000
Dividends in 1899-1900 include 2 per cent paid in February, 1900, and 2 per cent declared payable in August, 1900.		

DOWN IN THE MINES.

While the farmers of this county deeply sympathize with labor when oppressed or mistreated, there is strong evidence at hand that they are becoming thoroughly disgusted with the false plea for pity and sympathy made by the agitators of trouble set out by the United Mine Workers. Since their advent into this county scarcely a day passes when a farmer is called to town on business that he is not met by some of the gang and hounded almost to endurance with their false tale of woe. Here the question arises, why should these sympathy seekers try to enlist the farmers in their cause, when low wages, if such were the case, means clearly that which is just what the farmer desires. The question is easily answered. These would-be destroyers of peace and happiness are paid to talk and they must quite naturally speak to the farmers for their cause; and since there are no miners in this county who will lend a listening ear to their false counsel, (except the few they now own, both soul and body) the farmers are sought and the report goes in, "We have this day met many of our fellow laborers who express great sympathy for our cause, and we have hopes, in fact, are assured, that the farmers will save this county." Such statements as these, although they may be false, bring the cash from the poor deluded mine workers in another State for their support. As an illustration of the true feeling for the farmers for these men and the cause they represent we cite you to one case of resentment and protest by the farm worker. Last Saturday a few of the faithful followers of the poverty breeders had assembled near Norton to listen to leaders. When some of them became very belligerent and by use of threatening language became very obnoxious to some of the farmers, the latter intervened and by use of the law of the land, they went so far as to abuse those who would work for a corporation or defend the same. Such uncalculated abuse was too much for him, and he turned on his instigator with the language: "I recognize the right of man to quit work when he so desires and can better his condition, but am opposed to the use of force to make men cease labor when they are contented, and as I led men in the way in defense of what we thought was right, I would again enlist to see that labor, when contented and prosperous was not molested by warring agitators from other States, and farmers are getting tired of your uncalculated interference, and the sooner you cease such nefarious business, the better it will be for labor. Coal companies have a blessing to this county, and much of the present property is due to their investment of capital here for the development of mines and which has opened up a market for our farm products, and what is the coal operators' interest is ours, and hereafter your plea for pity will fall on deaf ears."

The Barnsley prevaricator is determined that the record he holds for false tales is to be made an article to the United Mine Workers' Journal shall remain unbroken. Again the past week he takes THE BEE to task for its truthful statements made recently in regard to coal weights and in the editorial his information from John I. Morgan, now at work there for the St. Bernard Coal Co. When Mr. Morgan's attention was called to this matter he denounced it as a falsehood pure and simple, and expressed a desire meet the writer face to face.

Of course the report will be spread both far and near that the meeting held by the representatives of the United Mine Workers at or near Norton Gap last Saturday was a stupendous affair, thousands being present; but the fact is there were present by actual count, only about one hundred persons, some of whom were country folks. Just think of the great hold he has on the workmen of this county, the population of which must be over fifteen thousand and all but fourteen thousand, nine hundred were attracted there by the agitators of trouble, such as Wood, Purcell, and Smith, (alias Jones) and Smith who were there. The speeches consisted of the usual rant dished out by these fellows, who chiefy looked in to abuse the St. Bernard Coal Company and an attack on THE BEE for stinging them so painfully from week to week. Wood again repeated his standing promises made for the last two years that he would reorganize the county in two weeks. (Purcell (alias Jones) of course related his grievance against the St. Bernard Coal Company for politely asking him to leave town two years ago, when he was actually performing manual labor by walking out of town instead of taking a seat in a Pullman palace car, as he wants his followers to support him in doing.

Smith, of Central City, also spoke, and in a scurrilous way referred to that portion of the Scripture wherein the Savior said that he would bless the few that met in His name. That portion of the Bible certainly had no reference to such a few as met under the canopy of Wood, Purcell, and Smith, whose object was to form a plot whereby the innocent wife and children would be robbed through ill-will of father and husband; the necessities of life stolen from them by striking miners and their fires crushed out by poverty and starvation.

Tate says he is certainly afraid he will get on the grass and be arrested. The control of 20,000 acres of coal lands by the St. Bernard Company worries such as he, for he knows not where to tread.

The striking miners of Alabama have after a few days idleness returned to work at virtually the old scale of wages.

Every miner in the state, who loves civil liberty, should be found in line for Yerkes for our next governor.

Messrs. Salmon and Ward, of Crabtree mine, came over last Saturday and met the miners with business by taking a hand in the Madisonville convention. They are the Republican leaders at that point. Mine fire fighting on scientific lines, with all known devices and the aid of modern machinery, was carried on at Essex No. 8, the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at Hazletville. The work has been in progress since Good Friday, April 18, and still the end is not in sight. On Good Friday a little spark from a motor deep down in the mine, set fire to some oil and grease in a pump house and started a fire. Few men were in the mine at the time, it being a holiday and many days. Two days later a saved illegitimate county from a mine horror that might have been without parallel in the state. As it was one man caught behind the fire and is still buried in the mine. Rescuing parties tried with success. Wenzel Sternard, the man entombed in the mine, but after ineffectual attempts to reach him were finally compelled to give it up and the work of extinguishing the fire was commenced, three days after the blaze started. All the entrances and air shafts were bratticed and water poured into the mine. The fire started about a mile back in the mine and was hard to get at. After flooding the mine for almost two months it was opened last week and an effort at once made to reach No. 18, Entry 81, where the body of Sternard is supposed to be buried. However, the mine was found to be still on fire and had to be closed at once.

One pump has been busy day and night forcing water from the burning mine, but it was not of sufficient capacity to keep up the supply necessary. Then the forces of nature were called in. On the hills above the mine are 25 gas wells, and the overflow of water from these was brought into requisition. More or less water flows constantly from these wells, and all the surplus was turned into the mine, by way of an air shaft. Still the water did not fall of water, and when it will be a problem. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time. Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold. If this is where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. Delay in attending to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size bottles, Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore.

A Mistake.
The report was circulated here that it was Rev. J. M. Crowe who was charged with being drunk in Evansville a few days ago. But it was a mistake. It was Rev. Ed P. Crowe instead of Rev. John M. Crowe. The latter is well known to many of our readers, having been a successful revival in this town. He is a man of unquestionable character and unsullied reputation.

Rev. W. C. Wilson and wife came over from Dawson yesterday.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

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LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

An excursion train of fourteen coaches was last Sunday between Clarksville and Nashville.

Section foremen along the line complain of the scarcity of men for work on the section.

Railroad men are fast learning that the use of liquor is a serious drawback to their profession and when not used in excess they are apt to lose their jobs, as was shown last week when some of the Henderson division boys were discharged on account of their fondness for liquor.

"The trunk lines have adopted a new standard rule authorizing train conductors to deal with passengers having neither ticket nor pass, and who will not pay their fare. It reads as follows: 'Should any one be found on a train without proper transportation, such person must be required to pay fare and in case of refusal should be requested to leave the train. If he refuses to leave the train peacefully he should be ejected by the conductor, only such force being used as is necessary for his removal, and in no case with unnecessary violence, harsh language or display of ill temper. The elections must be made by the conductor as an act of legal duty, and only in a reasonable manner and at a proper place within station limits. It should not be at such a place, in such weather, or at such unreasonable hours of the night as might endanger the health or the safety of the person ejected, and the person ejected must not be a child, a person of unsound mind, or one unable to take care of himself or herself.' This shows what great care must be exercised by the railroad companies in their dealings with the public and it can all be traced to the fact that in the courts of the land at this day it is almost impossible for a railroad to receive justice at the hands of the average juror. Even with right plainly on their side a verdict is found against them in nearly every case for putting dead beats off the train. An old farmer recently sued up the man who would attempt to ride on a train without paying his fare. 'I would just as soon go into a man's meat house and steal his meat as to board a train without either money or ticket.'

On the road where Jim Sullivan is now located thirty miles of track are to be added, with eighty-pound steel rail and Mr. Sullivan has charge of the work.

Section foremenPENDERGAST contemplates resigning soon.

Two of the conductors severed their connection with the railroad company last week.

Last week was a record-breaker for long freight trains. One train of ninety-three cars was run north and another of seventy-three run south on this point.

L. E. Price will teach the Red Hill public school this year, beginning July 28d.

Mr. J. G. Wright and wife, of Johnsons, were the guests of Mr. Hamby last week.

Prof. John Keith is preparing to build a new residence. He says he is going to quit teaching and try farming for awhile.

Mr. Paton Lyell and Miss Mollie Bullock were quietly married a few days since at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Lyell is a prominent farmer of Muhlenberg county, and Miss Bullock one of North Christian's blooming belles. We wish them much joy.

We have a good sale on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because we have a lot of it left. It does not do just as we represent it. Call for a booklet that tells you about it at St. Bernard Drugstore.

Wise Words.
From one of our correspondents we clip the following sensible words: "And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came into him great multitudes from all the regions round about and did buy of him. And with his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying: 'How be it that this man is busy while we loaf about our doors?' And he, spoke unto them saying: 'Verily, I say unto you, in this fast age of push and hustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a business man to flourish without advertising.'"

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion take Dr. Cass' Kidney Pills. It cures the system in perfect order. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Hanged Child With Chains.
Because he objected to the husband he had chosen, Alex. Pruitt, a farmer, living near Columbus, Ga., it is charged strung up his daughter in chains in her room and left her for dead. All the neighbors saw it and the neighbors saved her life. A young man whom Pruitt disliked had been paying attention to his daughter for some time. Finally the couple eloped and were married. When Pruitt heard that his daughter had disobeyed him he summoned her to him, and after upbraiding her in severe language overpowered her. He then fastened a heavy iron chain around her neck, attached the chain end to a beam and pulled it taut. Leaving the house he sought out the husband and fired on him with a revolver, not succeeding, however, in inflicting any injury.

Neighbors hearing the woman's groans entered the house and released her when she was within an arm's length of death. Pruitt is in hiding. Now, it seems as if that the wife-

Red Hill Items.
Once more the hum of the thrasher is heard in our midst and the farmers are busy threshing their wheat crops which are very light.

Mike Carroll has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is now improving.

Mr. T. Hamby and wife have just returned from a week's visit to relatives in Nebo.

Don't forget that next Saturday will be the grand picnic day at Manxington. They say that a certain one of the Red Hill boys is sharpening his teeth now in anticipation of the mutton which he is sure to get.

Rev. W. E. Crick and T. H. Moore are conducting a series of meetings at Old Rock Spring Church this week.

Ask Hero Cash what he did with his fan a few Sundays ago. There is a certain young lady that could tell her name but he says, "she's as sweet as a June apple and you can guess the rest."

"Uncle" Tom Gulkey, an old and respected citizen of this community, is very low with dropsy.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."

"MISS MARY POWERS, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOSSET, Aptos, Cal., July 8, 1898.

Nervous and Dizzy.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible dizziness and had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MAYLIDA JENNER, Box 18, Ogdenburg, W. Va., June 10, 1898.

plung-post (as Bro. Glenn suggests) would be a fine medicine for that scoundrel of a father. Plenty of hard licks on the bare back would be the very thing for him.

Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH—W. C. Wilson, pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 9:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—L. H. Teel, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—R. M. Vail, pastor. Services first Sunday and Sunday night, Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Alex. McHardy, pastor. Services first Sunday night, Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. A. M. Cooney, pastor. First Mass every morning at 7 o'clock; Second Mass, 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 3:30 every Sunday.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Will Britton is improving rapidly and will soon be out again.

Rev. Wm. Childers preached at the General Baptist church last Sunday.

Marvin Orton, of Hanson, has accepted a position with W. S. McElroy the liverrman.

Rev. Alex McChord filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Lane is improving. The little fellow has been very low.

Little Annie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Clark, has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Frank Fox is very sick, and unless a rapid improvement is made his physicians fear an operation will be necessary.

Tom Smith and his partner have moved their "merry-go-round" to Madisonville, where they will remain until after the fair.

The Christian Endeavor prayer-meeting will be held next Sunday evening by Miss Lillie Evans. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Holiness meeting which has been in progress at Neo closed last Thursday night. Rev. Dan Critzer did the preaching and Will Hendricks did the singing.

The county examination for white applicants for certificates will be held in Madisonville, Friday and Saturday, July 20th and 21st, by the County Board of Examiners.

Rev. T. E. Birkett, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Madisonville, was in our city Monday. Mr. Birkett is thinking of preaching in Earlington, one Sunday this month.

John Crawford is quite a successful breeder of white rabbits and has fine stock. A few days ago he brought in a beautiful specimen for the editor's son which is greatly appreciated.

Ernest Brinkley had the misfortune to have his arm slightly injured while handling some machinery at the coke ovens Tuesday afternoon, which will necessitate his being "off" for a few days.

The Christian Church in this city is soon to be repaired and otherwise improved. Elder Clark, of Tennessee, is announced to preach at that church the first Sunday in August, and a large attendance is desired.

The St. Louis Button Company, 630 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., are making a very attractive McKinley & Roosevelt button in three sizes, samples of which have been received by THE BEE. They invite correspondence and orders.

Revival Services.
The revival is still in progress at the M. E. Church, South. Large crowds are attending and much good is being accomplished. Rev. J. P. Stubbins, who is doing the preaching, is one of the finest preachers Earlington people have ever heard. The sermon he delivered at 11 o'clock last Sunday was a masterpiece. He has captured the hearts of the people.

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Gov. Taylor Given a Banquet.

Hedrick, Ind., July 16.—Gov. W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, arrived in Hedrick yesterday afternoon and was immediately tendered a reception at the New Ashley House. He, with the receiving party shook hands with over 1,000 people. At 6 o'clock banquet was served at which 300 plates were spread. He will deliver an address at Pennell today on the subject: "Duties of an American Citizen."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven a catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Complimented the Town.

In his sermon last Sunday night, Rev. J. P. Stubbins paid a splendid compliment to the people of Earlington for not allowing whisky to be sold here. He also complimented the mayor, police judge, marshal and other officials for their diligence in enforcing the laws.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Genus Completed.

John T. Barnett has completed the genus and has sent in his reports. Earlington is increasing rapidly in point of population, there now being over three thousand residents in the town.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Bismark, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which they develop, even power of brain and body. Only 25c at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Shift Happenings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown on Sunday night, a fine girl.

Mrs. Julia Hestley is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. James E. Gardner has returned to her home in Butler County after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Brown.

Tillie Gardner visited friends in Drakesboro last Saturday and Sunday.

John McManus returned to his home in Dallas, Texas, after a few days visit with his brother.

Frank Wright was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. W. R. Brown is on the sick list this week.

Miss Emma Sparrow is visiting Mrs. Maggie Hale this week.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Strataville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Her husband, who had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial boxes free at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Dr. Belote is Coming.

We are glad to say that Earlington is to have a dentist at last. Dr. Belote, of Russellville, has rented the office over the postoffice and is ready for work. The Doctor comes well recommended and our people would do well to call on him when they need dental work of any kind.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckner's Arnica salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Rashes, Pain or Itch it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Strayed.

From my premises on June 27, 1900, one black horse mule about 18 hands high, 8 years old, had a lump on right hind foot just above hock. When he left home had on rope halter. I will pay \$5 reward for his return to my premises at Oak Hill, Ky.

Boys' Night School.

I will again open a night school for boys early in September and especially solicit the enrollment of boys who are at work by day so they cannot attend the public school. Apply for terms.

Strayed.

A spotted male hog, unmarked, about seven months old. Red and white spotted. Will pay reward for his return. HARRY MORTON.

Special Rates.

On account of the Democratic State Convention at Lexington July 16 is at a fare and a third for the round trip tickets limited for return to July 22. E. M. ORR, Agent.

Strayed.

A brown and white spotted cow, medium size, 10 years old; crop and two splits in each ear; leather halter on head. Notify or inform J. S. Toy, Earlington, Ky., for reward.

Call on Toy, the Earlington Photographer and have your photos made cheap from 25c. per dozen up.

A Denver preacher is advocating municipal control of the saloon business. This would at least, be a change from saloon control of municipal business.—Detroit News.

Price Eating Contest.

"They had an eating contest the other night at Pin Hook school house."

"Who won?"

"Ben Splutters—he ate nine head of cabbage."

"Didn't it make him sick?"

"No. He just took a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. That prevents Stomach Trouble of any kind, they say." At St. Bernard Drugstore.

Those who are prone to attribute evil motives to Russia should remember that she may have a duty and destiny of her own.—Detroit Tribune.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have little, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Daily Photos 25c. per dozen at J. S. Toy's gallery, Earlington, Ky.

A Bad Custom.

There are some folks in our town who make a practice of going to church and chewing tobacco and spitting on the church floor and carpet. Now, this is a fault for which there is no earthly excuse. If people want to chew tobacco it is none of our business, but no man ought to be vulgar or ill-mannered enough to chew and spit on the church floors. If you want to chew tobacco, chew it at home or away from church.

A CLEAR HEAD;

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

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Tutt's Liver Pills

"What do you think of these yarns about the Chinese being among the most civilized people earth?" asked Plute Pate. "Well," answered Three-Finger Sam, "I must say their way of 'treatin' strangers they don't happen to like reminds me of the palmy days in our great and growing city of Crimmon Gulch."—Washington Star.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stay fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

If the Chinese could get hold of the Chinese who invented gunpowder they wouldn't do a thing to him.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

A TIMELY HINT.

You should be wiser and diet your blood is rich and pure and your whole system put in a perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Carlisle's German Liver Powder. Then you will be free from malaria, indigestion, biliousness and the grip. Dr. Carlisle's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy. For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Scurvy Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a bottle.

For sale by

St. Bernard Drug Store.

Miss Maggie McCarthy, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Kilroy.

Don't take a peek of any old kind of pills to cure a pile of diseases when a dose of Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People will cure you while you sleep. Sugar-coated. One dose. Sold by Campbell & Co., Earlington.

Miss Lillie Jennings, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

LUMPS OR BRUISES.

Sprains or sores, burns or scalds, wounds or cuts, tetter or eczema, all quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. Nothing else "just as good." Campbell & Co.

Every politician is getting ready to save the country again.—Baltimore Herald.

The blood is strained and purified by the kidneys. No hope of health while the kidneys are wrong. Foley's Kidney Cure will make healthy kidneys and pure blood. Campbell & Co.

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Bicycle Sundries.

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VICTORY AT TIEN Tsin.

Admiral Remy Reports the City of Tien Tsin and Forts in the Hands of the Allies.

COMBINED LOSSES WERE VERY HEAVY.

Deaths of Col. Liscum and Capt. Davis. Confirmed—The news of the Allies' claimed insurance damage to the native city by explosions and fire.

Washington, July 18.—Admiral Remy has cabled the navy department that the city and forts of Tien Tsin are in the hands of the allies. His list of killed and wounded is somewhat fuller than Monday's report, but still not entirely complete. His dispatch follows:

Admiral Remy's Dispatch.
Ch. Foo, July 17.—Today hope to get wounded from Tien Tsin either in hospitals at Taku or aboard ships. Communication very uncertain; following casualties apparently confirmed.

Marines—Capt. Davis killed; Capt. Lemley, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded.

Army—Col. Liscum, killed; Majora Reingan and Lee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron, wounded. Total killed and wounded reported, 775; Russians and Japanese lost heavily; our total loss reported 215; about 400 were marines, but the number is believed to be exaggerated. Have an officer on shore especially to get authentic list of names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in hands of allies. Admiral Seymour has returned to the fleet; the officer ashore is Admiral Alexieff at Tien Tsin.

"REMY."
CONFIRMED VIA LONDON.

The London Daily Mail's Report of the Affair From Shanghai.

London, July 18.—The Daily Mail gives the following dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent, under date of July 17:

"The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tien Tsin on the morning of July 14, and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts.

Chinese Completely Routed.
"The Chinese were completely routed, and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses.

Heavy Losses of the Allies.
The total losses of the allies in the engagement of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 200 killed or wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and Japanese.

After Hard Fighting the Chinese Fled.

The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of German and French, advanced and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment for the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of Americans, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, where the Chinese had occupied. After three hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced, the Chinese fled.

Still Outside the Walls.

When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese, the Americans, French, Japanese and Welsh volunteers advanced toward the native city, joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and a mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls, supported by the Americans and French. Despite valiant attacks, the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the city preparatory to renewing the assault in the morning.

The Casualties Heavy.
The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to the Americans, French and Japanese.

Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment.

The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder.

Texas for the War.

Austin, Tex., July 18.—The secretary of war at Washington, has wired Adj. Gen. Seury, asking how many troops Texas can furnish for a war in China. Gen. Seury's reply was that Texas could be relied upon to furnish any quota that the government might call for.

Tender for Service in China.

Springfield, Ill., July 18.—Gov. Tanner last night received a tender to the government for service in China of Battery A, I. N. G., of Danville. The governor sent the tender to Washington.

Dr. Nicholas Sent Volunteers.

Chicago, July 17.—The Tribune says: Dr. Nicholas Sen, who served as a volunteer medical officer during the war with Spain, has again offered the United States his services, this time to go to China to care for the Chinese soldiers who may be wounded.

Nominated for Governor.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—John W. Yerkes, of Danville, was nominated for governor by the republican state convention yesterday.

THE DROUGHT IN ARIZONA.

It is telling seriously on the herds of cattle. Thousands of which are dying.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—Reports from the drought-stricken sections of Arizona are to the effect that every water hole and most of the wells have gone dry. In consequence cattle are dying by the thousands and their shrunken frames dot the desert country of Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma, Cochise and parts of Maricopa counties. The loss to owners of herds can not be computed, as in their present gaunt condition no market can be found. Early in the history of the territory has the water in the Gila and Salt rivers been so scarce. Not a drop is reported in the Gila, and there is none in the San Pedro from Benson to its confluence with the Salt river above Phoenix.

At Oro Grande the immense reservoir is dry, the supply having been exhausted. Crops of alfalfa, barley and wheat between Florence and Casa Grande, as well as on the Indian reservation Saco, where the Pima dwell, are beyond hope. All this, in the destruction of timber by the forest fire, which continue to rage in the Santa Catalina mountains.

PRESCOTT SWEEP BY FIRE.

The Arizona City Visited by the Most Devastating Fire in Its History.

Prescott, Ariz., July 15.—A scene of the greatest desolation and a feeling of deepest gloom pervades this town today. All that remains of the principal business portion of the town is tottering walls and piles of charred and broken lumber.

The fire, which started at 10:45 o'clock last night, was not under control when the firefighters went a considerable distance in advance of the flames and blew up the buildings on the south side of Green street, preventing them from crossing that street. The most conservative estimates of the total losses are from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The burned district embraces five blocks in which are located the principal mercantile houses, both houses, both telephone offices, the three newspapers, four hotels, every saloon and every restaurant, except one in the town, besides scores of private residences.

TO CONDUCT THE CAMPAIGN

Personnel of the Republican National Executive Committee Selected at Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—Senator Hanna announces that the following named have been chosen as members of the Republican national executive committee: Graeme Stewart, Illinois; Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin; Richard C. Kerens, Missouri; J. H. Manley, Maine; M. J. Scott, West Virginia; Fred C. Gilba, New York; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Myron T. Herrick, Ohio; Harry S. New, Indiana.

MAN AND HORSES CREMATED.

Fire at Sewickley, Pa., Which Resulted in Loss of a Human Life and Much Property.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 14.—Six coal and ice storehouses, three stables, a frame dwelling, a number of outbuildings and Pennsylvania freight cars were destroyed by fire at Sewickley, a suburb. Daniel Woods, a stable man, was burned to death, and eight horses were cremated, loss, \$50,000.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Ten Thousand Boers Will Emigrate to America When the Truce War Is Over.

Cape Town, July 15.—When the war in South Africa is over 10,000 Boers, chiefly naturalized citizens of the Transvaal, will emigrate to the United States. Irish-Americans are arranging the preliminaries for this movement. The latest Machodorp advices state that President Kruger will refuse to surrender until his supplies are exhausted.

Arrived Safely at Shanghai.

Plymouth, Mass., July 17.—A cable message from Shanghai, dated July 14, day, disclosed the safety of Edward Dungs Drew and family, of this town. Mr. Drew has been for many years an interpreter in the imperial customs service, and has been made a third order mandarin for his services. He was heard from at Tien Tsin, and was taken from a week ago, under date of that date, and later succeeded in joining his family at Shanghai.

Salvationists' La Junta Colony.

Chicago, July 16.—A score of salvation Army members from this city will start Tuesday for the colony near La Junta, Colo. Commander Booth Tucker will leave Chicago on Wednesday evening to visit the La Junta colony.

Additional Transports Chartered.

Washington, July 17.—The quarter-master general yesterday increased the fleet of transport to be used in the transportation of about 4,000 horses and mules to the Philippines and China by the charter of the transports Phryia and Athenian.

PISO'S CURE FOR

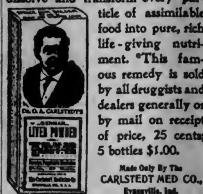
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Have You Dyspepsia?

Are you one of the many in whose stomach Dyspepsia is holding high carnival? Let us reason together and see how this ever present demon can be banished forever.

DR. CARLSTEDT'S GERMAN LIVER POWDER

restores a natural, healthy appetite and relish for food, at the same time giving the gastric juice and the other digestive juices the power to dissolve and transform every particle of assimilable food into pure, rich, life-giving nutrient. This famous remedy is sold by all druggists and dealers generally or by mail on receipt of price, 25 cents; 5 bottles \$1.00.



CENTRAL CITY

Organized Miners Quit Because Men Are Discharged for Outrage.

Assaulted a Cripple Who was at Work and Did Not Belong to Union.

The Central City union miners were idle yesterday. The reason was that some of the "brotherly" members objected so seriously to a non-union man working that they beat and abused him Saturday night and were later discharged. Following this all the union men were called out and all are idle. The assault on the non-union man is reported to have been shameful. The victim was a crippled boy employed at the stove factory or sawmill.

He was viciously assaulted by three miners and badly beaten, his only offense being that he chose to work and earn wages for his support and had not obeyed the orders of the men who say that no man shall work at Central City except he obeys the orders of Wood and company. All the union miners there put themselves on record as endorsing this vicious assault on a weak and crippled boy.

It is remembered that not a great while ago an act of brutality to a mule at Oakhill mines brought about the discharge of the man who was guilty of the act, and who afterward acknowledged his guilt. But the union said he had to be reinstated. He was not reinstated and all the union miners were discharged and a machine plant immediately installed. No union labor is employed there now and the mines are able to fill orders without fear of a daily strike or walk-out.

The union has been losing ground in Central City and this extreme act on the part of the union men will lose for them much of their remaining strength in the eyes of the public.

Success—Worth Knowing

Four years' success in the South proves Hughes' Tonic a great remedy for Chills and all Malaria Evers. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed. Try it. At druggists, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

A constitutional amendment ought to be adopted organizing our petit jurors of the age of 16 to 18—except Democrats to one Republican.—Louisville Evening Post.

If you are sick and older, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Campbell & Co.

In Nebraska nowadays the skins of apertuous dogs are tanned and made into gloves.

NY advertised dealer is authorized to guarantee Banner Balm for test, eczema, piles, sprains, cuts, scalds, burns, ulcers and any open or sore. Campbell & Co.

AN AWFUL ALTERNATIVE.

Seymour's Wounded Shot by Their Comrades to Prevent Capture by the Chinese.

THE BRAVE MEN PREFERRED TO DIE.

News from Washington intended to freeze the country for the worst from Pekin, which was Overaken by the Dreadful Accounts of the Horrible slaughter.

London, July 16.—The morning papers publish the horrible details of the killing, at their own request, by order of General Seymour, of the wounded men of his command by tales of cowardice chosen by lot for the dreadful ministry of death.

It is said that when the hard-pressed admiral asked the wounded, whom it was impossible to carry off, which they would prefer, death at the hands of their friends or capture by the barbarians, tears were streaming down his cheeks. The answer was:

"We prefer death to torture. Shoot us now, that we may die like men!" The firing squad was selected, and while the main force held the cruel foe at bay, the work of mercy was quickly performed, and the expedition was free of a burden, and the glistening bodies created a carnival of torture and butchery.

DISCUSSING THE TRUTH.

Washington, July 16.—Such news as came to Washington yesterday from China was distinctly bad. It consisted of a cablegram to Minister Wu from Sheng, the imperial dictator of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and, according to the minister, was in reply to the urgent message he himself had sent Saturday to that official asking him to try to secure some news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram might be regarded as of sufficient importance to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting at his home for news. The message, as evolved from their cipher, was as follows:

Legations and Government.

"Pekin news of July 7th says that Gen. T'uan Fuh Siang, in disobedience of imperial orders was about to use guns. Legations and the government will be in peril."

Corroborative of Goodnoon.

This news is corroborative of that contained in a recent cablegram from Mr. Goodnoon, although the usual general's dispatch gave his Peking news the date of the 8th, saying that the final attack upon the legations with guns was about to begin on the seventh of July.

It is surmised here that Mr. Goodnoon got his news from Sheng, who is certainly in position to secure the first news from Peking.

Can Not Talk on Chien Matter.

New York, July 16.—Gaston Kahn, the French consul general to China, arrived here yesterday on the French steamer La Bretagne, en route for China.

"I shall start for Vancouver tomorrow," he said, "and shall sail for there on July 20, for Shanghai. I can not talk about China matters, for I am on a special diplomatic mission."

"Indigent" Instead of Panper.

Washington, July 15.—The interior department has modified the terms of the applications required for the use of the government free baths at Hot Springs, Ark., so as to require the applicant to be "indigent" instead of "pauper," as formerly.

Li Hung Chang Summoned to Peking.

Hong Kong, July 14.—Li Hung Chang, yesterday, received an urgent telegraphic summons to Peking. It is reported that he will proceed north tomorrow. The Chinese agree that his absence is certain to lead to trouble at Canton.

An Actor Smothered.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 16.—John Torrance, an actor, died yesterday morning from sunstroke. Torrance was 33 years old, and had been on the stage for 25 years. He was a son of Mrs. Judith, well known to theater-goers of the last decade.

Well-Known Railroad Man.

Denver, Colo., July 15.—Col. Samuel B. Deaver, for a number of years connected with the freight department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, better than Quinn, Guinn and Smith. Try it. At druggists, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Miles Talks With Minister Wu.

Washington, July 14.—Lieut. Gen. Miles was an early caller at the Chinese legation, and had a long conference with Minister Wu, presumably concerning the military situation in China.

Population of District of Columbia.

Washington, July 15.—The census office has issued its first bulletin, giving the population of the District of Columbia at 278,718. This is an increase of 10,000 over the census of 1890, or 3.6 per cent.

Going Home for Death.

Washington, July 16.—The remains of the late Senator George, of Iowa, who died Saturday morning, left here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, via the Pennsylvania railroad, for the Gur home at Burlington, Ia.

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